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Generation and Electric Power Trade

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.105**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This response to requirement for information under 37 CFR §1.105 is being filed in order to provide the Examiner with non-patent publications that use the equation beginning "dSt...". The publications and a form PTO-1449 listing the non-patent publications are enclosed.

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